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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/038,049	12/20/2001	Jonathan D. Bright	0036-011	5774

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED NETWORK DATA STORAGE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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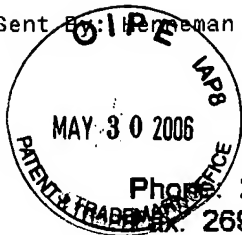
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Application No.: 10/038,049

Filed: December 20, 2001

Title: System and Method For Distributed Network Data Storage

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